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Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk and Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Amended Application of Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. for an Expansion of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange and Exchange Access Service to Customers Located in Certain Areas of the State of South Carolina
Docket No. 2018-346-C


Dear Ms. Boyd:

As required by the Commission, enclosed is proof of publication of legal advertisement from the *The Sun News* and *The Morning News* regarding the filing of the amended application by Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. in the above-referenced matter.

This publication was made on Monday, December 24, 2018, in both *The Sun News* [Myrtle Beach] and in *The Morning News* [Florence].

Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully yours,



Kathy Handrock
Paralegal

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Enclosure

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Attention: Kathy Hancock

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CLERK'S OFFICE

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING AND PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES

DOCKET NO. 2018-346-C

Application of Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("HTC" or "the Company") has filed an Amended Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) in fifteen eligible census blocks located in Georgetown County and two eligible census blocks located in Marion County in order to receive federal universal service support under Sections 214 and 254 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") Connect America Fund Phase II ("CAF Phase II") auction. The Company currently has authority to provide service as a CLEC in Georgetown County. The Company is in the process of applying to expand its authority to provide service as a CLEC in AT&T-South Carolina's service area in Marion County. The Application was filed pursuant to 47 USC Sections 214(a)(1) and 214(a)(2), Sections 54.101, 54.201, and 54.202 of the rules of the FCC, S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-650 and the rules and regulations of the Commission.

A copy of the company's application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2018-346-C. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the Company's representative Margaret M. Fox, Counsel, McNair Law Firm, P.A., Post Office Box 11380 Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before December 31, 2018, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all parties of record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2018-346-C and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket. Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should

State of South Carolina

County of Horry

I, Renee Jones, makes oath that the advertisement, was published in The Sun News, a newspaper published in Myrtle Beach, State and County aforesaid, in the issue(s) of

1 Insertion(s)

Published On:

December 24, 2018



Renee Jones
Inside Classified Accounts
Representative

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of January in the year of 2019




Kristie Moore

Notary Public
My Commission Expires:
December 20, 2027

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haility, in writing, the Commission, the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before December 31, 2018. Please refer to Docket No. 2018-346-C.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817, on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on **Wednesday, January 23, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.**, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Seada Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence from all interested parties.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD (Applicant, Petitioners, and Interveners only):

All Parties of Record must prefile testimony with the Commission and with all parties of record. Prefiled Testimony Deadlines: Applicant's Direct Testimony Due: 12/20/2018; Other Parties of Record Direct Testimony Due: 1/2/2019; Applicant's Rebuttal Testimony Due: 1/9/2019; and Other Parties of Record Sur rebuttal Testimony Due: 1/16/2019. All Prefiled Testimony Deadlines are subject to the information as posted on www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2018-346-C.

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to www.psc.sc.gov and Docket No. 2018-346-C.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 695-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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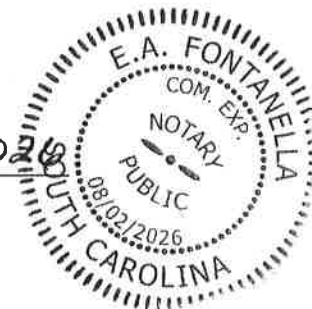
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State of South Carolina
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